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## Family statement of Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee

Our family would like to thank all of Shane's friends, colleagues and the staff of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center for their support to our family at this trying time.

Shane was our hero, and he loved the Army. He put his Soldiers ahead of himself, and he was a natural born leader. We are so very proud of both his military career and personal accomplishments as a private practicing attorney and a bilingual German speaker and instructor.

He was a man of great faith in the Lord as well as a loving and gentle father, a fun dad, and devoted and loving husband.

Shane has paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom of both the American people and those in a foreign land.

Donations can be made to the Shane Mahaffee Family Benefit Fund, AMCORE Bank, 1790 Nation's Dr., Suite 105, Gurnee, Ill., 60031, Acct # 9801-7036-19.

If you desire further information about Shane's military career, please direct your query to the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command Public Affairs Officer, Ms. Tina M. Beller at 910-432-2035 or bellert@soc.mil.